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Mr Garrison

Dear Friend,

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I enclose a Circular of the State Fair to be held here for the benefit of the Freedmen & Refugees and ask from you a kind contribution by way of a Story, letter or some other article for a Paper we are about to issue for Fair purposes also a few autographs which will be of interest and money value

Mr Garrison! You will readily believe that the friends of liberty have seen dark days in Detroit where only two years ago the inhuman mob wrought its bloody will upon the unoffending negroes - unmo-

lested — but "light is shaking
the robbers out of the ends of
the earth" at last and though
our city is still under so called
democratic rule, we have ven-
tured to unite with our colored
friends in holding this Fair —
they are on our executive,
advisory and all other committ-
ees — they respect themselves and
are respected — The copperheads
save but persons of justen mind
are fast losing their prejudice
before the presence and coop
eration of our intelligent colored
men & women — Dear friend:
this is a grand time to live
in! And how grand a part
you have taken in making
this what Mrs Child so
aptly calls it — The Day of
All Souls! God bless and
preserve you to see the end!

I trust we may confidently
expect from you some good
word of cheer and God Speed!

With affectionate esteem
Euphemia Cochran

My address is No 39. Schuder St